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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 15436.249.30.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Huang et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,713

Confirmation No.: 3966

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: OPTICAL ISOLATOR WITH REDUCED INSERTION
LOSS AND MINIMIZED POLARIZATION MODE
DISPERSION

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on

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☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

☐ An Amendment "☐" and Response for entry in the present application.

☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV302233774US.

☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$2,618.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$1,668.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);
and

☐ the \$950.00 petition fee for the three-month extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

 The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22 day of December 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
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